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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2013-298-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) hereby notifies the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that ORS has reviewed the filings submitted on December 3, 2021, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) (collectively referred to herein as “Duke” or “Companies”). The Companies’ request approval of certain revisions to DEC’s Rider PM (SC)- Power Manager Load Control Service Tariff and DEP’s Residential Service- Load Control Rider LC Tariff (collectively referred to herein as the “Tariffs”).

As currently written, specific references within the Tariffs may exclude program participation of certain residential customers on other tariffs. To remedy this, Duke is requesting revisions to the Tariffs to make clear the associated load control programs are available to all individually metered residential customers.

DEC’s tariff revision removes the language “on Schedule RS, RE, RB, RT, or ES” from the Availability section of its tariff and DEP’s revision removes the language “on Schedule RES or R TOUD” from the Availability section of its tariff.

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Duke also requests that the Commission approve the revised Tariffs without notice and a hearing.

ORS reviewed the Companies' filings and does not object to Duke's requested revisions to the Tariffs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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